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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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SLAWEK KAPPINSKI,

Plaintiff,

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 01634**

-against-

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,  
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP,  
INC., AMG REALTY PARTNERS, LP., ANN  
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY  
PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP,  
INC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC  
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF  
MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST  
CONDOMINIUM, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC., ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC, GPS ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS, INC. HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW  
TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., JONES  
LANG LASALLE AMERICAS, INC., JONES LANG  
LASALLE SERVICES, INC., KASCO RESTORATION  
SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,  
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA

SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. R Y  
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT,  
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE  
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP INC.,  
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO.,  
G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND  
WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P. ET AL.,

Defendants.

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York

October 12, 2007

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